

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 3, please add the following paragraph after the first paragraph:

With this arrangement, gas moving in a generally straight path parallel to the central axis of the ring-shaped connecting part 1 and tending to move between the inner surface of the connecting part 1 and the molded piece 2 is intercepted, and diverted, by the tongue 5 towards the molded piece 2 to be filtered thereby. In the event a groove is formed on the connecting part 1 by reversing the cooperating components on the connecting part 1 and molded piece 2, the gas moving in this same path is caused to move through the material formed into the groove.